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TO

Provide for the Abolition of two Judgeships of the High   A.D. 1907.
Court in Ireland, and to reduce the Salary of the Lord
Chancellor of Ireland and for other purposes connected
therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,
and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5   **1.** The two vacancies occurring next after the first day of   Abolition of
March nineteen hundred and seven in the office of a judge of the   judgeships.
King's Bench Division of the High Court in Ireland, other than
the Lord Chief Justice, shall not be filled.

   2. The annual salary attached to the office of Lord Chancellor   Salary of
10 of Ireland shall as from *the passing of this Act* be reduced to *six*   Lord Chancellor.
thousand pounds.

   3. An annual sum to be paid out of money provided by   Application
Parliament equal to the reduction of charge upon the Consolidated   of savings
Fund of the United Kingdom *effected* by this Act shall be placed   effected by
15 at the disposal of the Local Government Board for Ireland for the   Act.
purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and section thirteen of   6 Edw. 7.
the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1906, shall be construed as if the   c. 37.
said annual sum were substituted therein for the sum mentioned
in paragraph (o) of subsection one thereof.

20   **4.** This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court of Judica-   Short title,
ture (Ireland) Act, 1907, and may be cited with the Judicature   and citation.
(Ireland) Acts, 1877 to 1897.

[Bill 96.]

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Presented by Mr. Birrell,
supported by
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
8 March 1897.

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